



## Vinton Notices for the Week Ending May 2, 2014

1. Vinton FunFest "Arts for Hearts" notice
2. Vinton Comic Book Club notice
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**PLEASE SEE  
TAKE HOME NOTICES BELOW**





May 1, 2014

Dear Parent/Guardian:

On Friday, June 6, 2014 as our end of the year event, we will be holding a school-wide fundraising event for the American Heart Association. This is the 35<sup>th</sup> year of their Jump Rope / Hoops for Heart Program. We at Vinton have a long tradition of contribution to this program. To date, we have raised \$37,087 for them!

Our event will be "Arts for Hearts" using the visual arts, music and movement to promote heart health and wellness. The event will be a collaboration of our Vinton "Specials" team and take place during each student's "Specials" time, (i.e., Art, Music, and P.E. classes).

The children will obtain sponsors (optional with parent permission) to make a donation for the time their class spends participating in the morning events. Events will include: playing games with equipment made in art classes, theater games learned in music classes, dance and cooperative musical games learned in P.E. classes, and much more.

Preschool will not be obtaining sponsors. Every student will participate in the Arts for Heart Fest whether or not they obtain sponsors.

Please read and follow all of the directions on the reverse side of this letter and on the contribution envelope, and fill out all of the requested information on the envelope. Contributions should be collected in advance. We recommend that children do not collect door to door. Checks should be made payable to The American Heart Association.

Contribution envelopes must be returned on or before June 6, 2014. Each child will receive a sticker and book mark for his/her participation. Additional thank you gifts can be earned by obtaining sponsors. See envelope for prize list. Prizes are based on either the Hoops for Hearts or Jump Rope for Heart events.

Sincerely,

Mr. Kronisch  
P.E. Teacher

Ms. Frascarelli  
Music Teacher

Mrs. Gilmore  
Art Teacher

GET READY TO HAVE FUN AND HELP SAVE LIVES!

Event date: June 6, 2014



American  
Heart  
Association®



Return Envelopes by: June 6, 2014

**Jump on  
board  
For the  
35<sup>TH</sup>  
Anniversary  
of  
Jump  
Rope For  
Heart**

Bring the signed coupon  
on your envelope to Mr.  
Kronisch once you have  
raised \$ 5.00 and  
receive "Quacky" as  
your first thank you gift!



**Dear Parent/Guardian,**

Our school is thrilled to be supporting the American Heart Association, through their *Jump Rope For Heart* program. This program teaches our students, and their families, how to take care of their hearts and how to make a difference.

When your child participates in Jump Rope For Heart he/she:

- ♥ **Learns about the importance of the heart – how it works, and how to take care of it:** Through classroom exercises and educational information provided by the American Heart Association.
- ♥ **Helps kids with special hearts:** Our *safe* online tool makes it *easy* for your child to set-up a web page and send emails to invite friends and family to support their fundraising efforts and to share life-saving information.
- ♥ **Feels good for making a difference in people's lives!** Funds raised support American Heart Association research and education initiatives that *save lives in our community*.

**Thank you for your support!**

Mr. Kronisch  
Physical Education Teacher

**REGISTER ONLINE for  
Jump Rope For Heart today!**

**Here's how...**

**Step 1:** Go to [heart.org/jump](http://heart.org/jump) click on Register Today

**Step 2:** Enter your School Name, & State; click Submit to find your school's event. When you find your team, click the Join Team hyperlink.

**Step 3:** Create your own Username and Password security question. Click Continue.

**Step 4:** Fill out the registration form. Review the Online Waiver and Click the box to accept it, click Continue

**Step 5:** Click to enter your Headquarters and set up your web page.

**Step 6:** Once you have collected donations online print out the online sheet and place in your donation envelope.



With ANY online donation,  
students get Ninja Duck.

Have Fun and collect  
all **6** ducks!!!

Please make checks payable to  
American Heart Association.

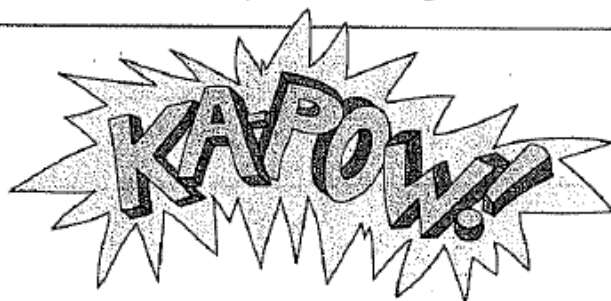
For the safety of our children, we ask  
that your child **NOT** go door-to-door  
or ask strangers for donations.

Ask your company if they will match your  
donation!

< Please see reverse side >

# Vinton's Comic Book Club

## PART TWO



I would like to invite your third or fourth grade child to participate in an exciting after school club. My name is Caitlin Carbonell and I am the Library Specialist with the Mansfield Public Schools. The program offered will focus on comic books (Eastern and Western), which will support critical thinking, prediction, creativity, sequencing— and they are fun to read!

Activities will include reading various comic books aloud, games, and creating a comic book to share with others. Just because this says "Part Two" means that it's the 2<sup>nd</sup> session, it is open to ALL comic book enthusiasts!

The Vinton *Comic Book Club* will meet on Wednesdays from 3:30 to 5:00 PM in the Computer Lab beginning Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014 and end on Wednesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

### Meeting dates are as follows:

Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>

**NO CLUB WEDNESDAY, MAY 21<sup>ST</sup>**

Wednesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>

FINAL CLUB Wednesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>

Registration is limited to the first 12 students to enroll, so please return the enrollment form below to the Vinton Office by **Friday, May 2nd**. We will contact you to confirm your child's registration or if the class is full. If you have any questions about the program, please contact Caitlin Carbonell at carbonellcm@mansfieldct.org.

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Please enroll my child in the Vinton's *Comic Book Club*. I realize that Vinton School will contact me regarding registration. I am aware that I will need to pick my child up at 5:00 pm on the days of the program. Students will be brought down by Miss Carbonell at 5 pm, to allow parents to pick up their children in one group.\*Students are encouraged to bring a snack from home, as they are not supplied by Miss Carbonell\*

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Child's Name

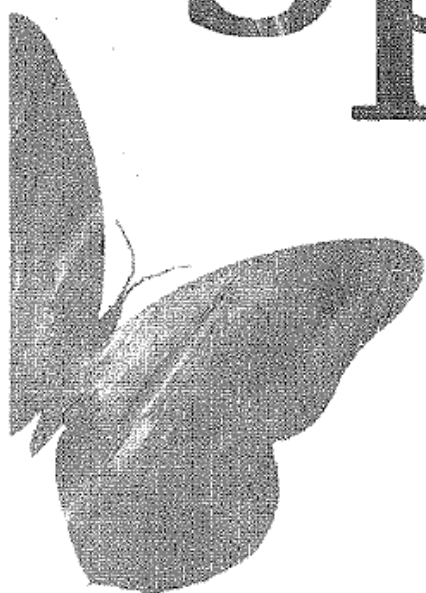
Classroom Teacher & Grade

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Telephone Number/Email Address

Mount Hope Montessori School's

# Spring Fair



**May 3, 2014**

10 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

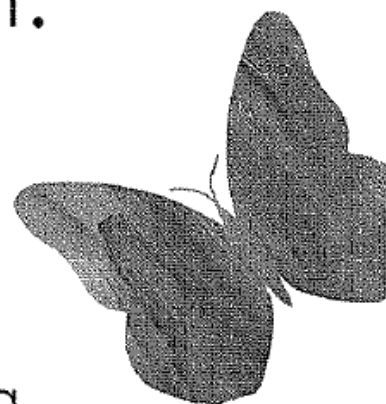
**FREE!**

Live Music

Games

Bounce House

Face, Hair, and Nail Painting



**Plus:** Bake sale and Tag sale

\* Food available for purchase. You're welcome to bring a picnic lunch!

48 Bassetts Bridge Rd, Mansfield Center, CT 06250



## SUMMER FUN FOR KIDS AT MANSFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

*Registration for our Summer Reading  
Program begins on June 20. Sign up in the  
Library or online from our website.*

**Performances and Parties**  
for all ages unless otherwise specified

**Summer Sensation Party**  
*Kick off our summer reading program  
with activities for all the senses*  
Fri. June 27, 6:00-7:30 PM



**Bach to Rock with Caryn Lin**  
(www.carynlin.com)  
*An amazing interactive demonstration  
of sound on the electric violin*  
Tues. July 8, 7:00 PM for ages 5 and up

**CAN-Do Agility Dogs demonstration**  
*Come see what these talented dogs can do*  
Tues. July 15, 2:00 PM

**Music & Movement for preschoolers  
with Nicole Clark**  
*Interactive musical fun for young kids  
during our scheduled storytimes on:*  
Wed. July 16 & Sat. August 16, 10:30 AM

**The Sciencetellers: Dragons & Dreams**  
(www.sciencetellers.com)  
*A dynamic combination of science and storytelling*  
Fri. July 18, 3:00 PM, for ages 5 and up



**Eric Girardi : Bending Gravity Glow Show**  
(www.bendinggravity.com)  
*A fascinating program of object  
manipulation and cool music*  
Tues. July 22, 6:30 PM, for ages 5 and up

**Sparky's Puppets: Tricksters & Noodleheads**  
(www.sparkypuppets.com)  
*Silly tales, lots of laughs*  
Sat. July 26, 10:30 AM

**The Creature Teachers: Rain Forest Animals**  
(www.thecreatureteachers.com)  
*Meet some fascinating live animals*  
Fri. August 1, 3:00 PM



**Ice Cream Social**  
*Make you own sundae and enjoy  
outside fun and games*  
Thurs. August 14, 2:00-3:30 PM

**Arts & Crafts for all ages**

**Crafts for Kids: Wacky Ways to Paint**  
*Salad spinner art, string painting and more*  
Fri. July 11, 2:00-3:00 PM

**Crafts for Kids: Paper Airplane Extravaganza**  
*Make and fly different models*  
Fri. July 25, 2:00-3:00 PM

**Crafts for Kids: Build it!**  
*Create your own fantastic structures*  
Tues. July 29, 2:00-3:00 PM



**Crafts for Kids: Shape up!**  
*Play with flexagon art, tessellations and more*  
Tues. August 5, 2:00-3:00 PM

**Storytimes for young children**

**Toddler Time (for a ages birth – 3 with caregiver)**  
Fridays May 2– July 25\*, 10:30 AM- Noon  
(\*no Toddler Time on May 30 & July 4)  
*Stories, songs and unstructured play*

**Wonderful Wednesdays**  
(for preschoolers with a caregiver)  
Wednesdays June 18 – August 13, 10:30-11:30 AM  
*Stories, songs and simple crafts*

**Family Storytime (for preschoolers with a caregiver)**  
every Saturday, 10:30-11:30 AM  
*Stories, songs and simple crafts*

**For more information check our online calendar at**  
[www.mansfieldpubliclibraryct.org](http://www.mansfieldpubliclibraryct.org), or call us at  
860-423-2501

Edwin O. Smith Foundation Presents



# PANTHER PALOOZA

**Enjoy live entertainment**  
as well as one of the area's best DJs,  
silent auction, tasty food  
and late-night pizza.



Saturday, May 17, 2014 @ 6:00 pm  
The Sports Bar, 157 Boston Post Rd, North Windham, CT

**\$25**

Benefits E.O. Smith High School

For more information or tickets, please contact  
us at [eosmithfoundation@eosmith.org](mailto:eosmithfoundation@eosmith.org)

**Like a Good  
Neighbor,**

**UConn**

**Is There!**

Join UCONN's Undergraduate Student  
Government for a

# **Free Fun Filled Family Night**

**What:** Free Outdoor Family Movie Night featuring  
"The Lego Movie"

**When:** May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm

**Where:** The Great Lawn, Located in front of the Wilbur  
Cross Building between Austin and Beach

**Bring:** Blankets, Chairs, and Snacks